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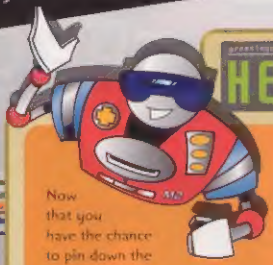


HEY BOOMERS!

Now that you have the chance to pin down the happening hedgehog, are you wearing your super Sonic Badge? Okay, as well as a FREE gift, there's a wheelie great Amy & Tekno Pin-Up, a Robotnik Graphic Zone, and here's a taste of what else awaits...

There's another double dose of Sonic stories; Doctor Robotnik's new powers are beginning to baffle our blue hero in Robotnik Reigns Supreme and Show of Strength.

STC flashbacks to Tails' early life when he suffered the bullying ways of a feather-brain in First Flight, plus Amy and Shortfuse get down to some superfine action with a sneaky Duck in Yesterday's Heroes.

Talking of *foul* play, I've been left to organise the fifth birthday celebrations for *STC* 130 (more info next issue). I think I deserve a mega pat on the bodywork for putting up with those waddling humes, don't you?

Megadroid

SEGAWORLD MEGA APOLOGY!

Boomers who responded to the Free Entry voucher offers in *STC*119, 121 & 122, discovered that they were required to pay for use of amusement machines and rides once inside. This information should have been made much clearer.

Further to this, Segaworld introduced a free entry policy to all (worth £2.00) from January 1988. Therefore, in addition to entry, those producing *STC* vouchers, should have been offered free rides.

Because Segaworld regret that many *STC* readers have been sorely disappointed, they have extended the *STC* offer up to the end of May 1988. The vouchers can be exchanged for a free ride on 'Ghost Hunt' (worth £3.00), or two tokens for use on any of the games machines.

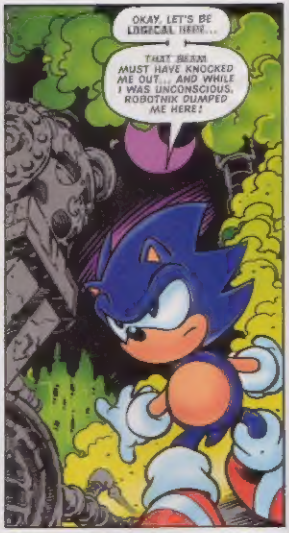
Please do not hesitate to contact Segaworld direct regarding any further queries on **0171 734 4777**.

STC would like to apologise to everyone who took the trouble to phone in or write, but received no response. Sonic the Hedgehog suffered such a total attack on the Segaworld homes responsibly.

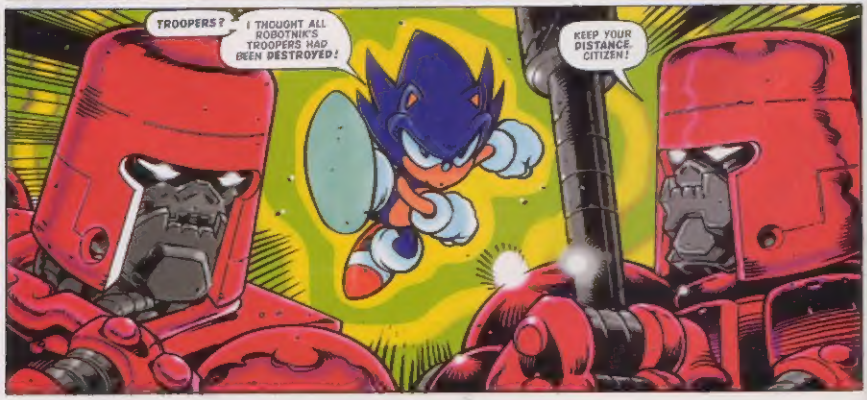
SONIC
ROBOTNIK REIGNS SUPREME
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS USED THE ENERGY OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO TURN HIMSELF INTO THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE IN THE UNIVERSE.
IT'S OVER, SONIC! YOU'VE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT OVER THE YEARS...
BUT NOW ROBOTNIK RULES SUPREME!
NO WAY, WALRUS CHOPS! I'LL FIND A WAY TO BEAT YOU... I ALWAYS DO!
MY DEAR HEDGEHOG, I DON'T THINK YOU REALISE WHAT YOU ARE DEALING WITH HERE.
I HAVE ABILITIES YOU COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND!
ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE!
SONIC!

UGGGGH...
IF THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO, ROBOTNIK, THEN YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!

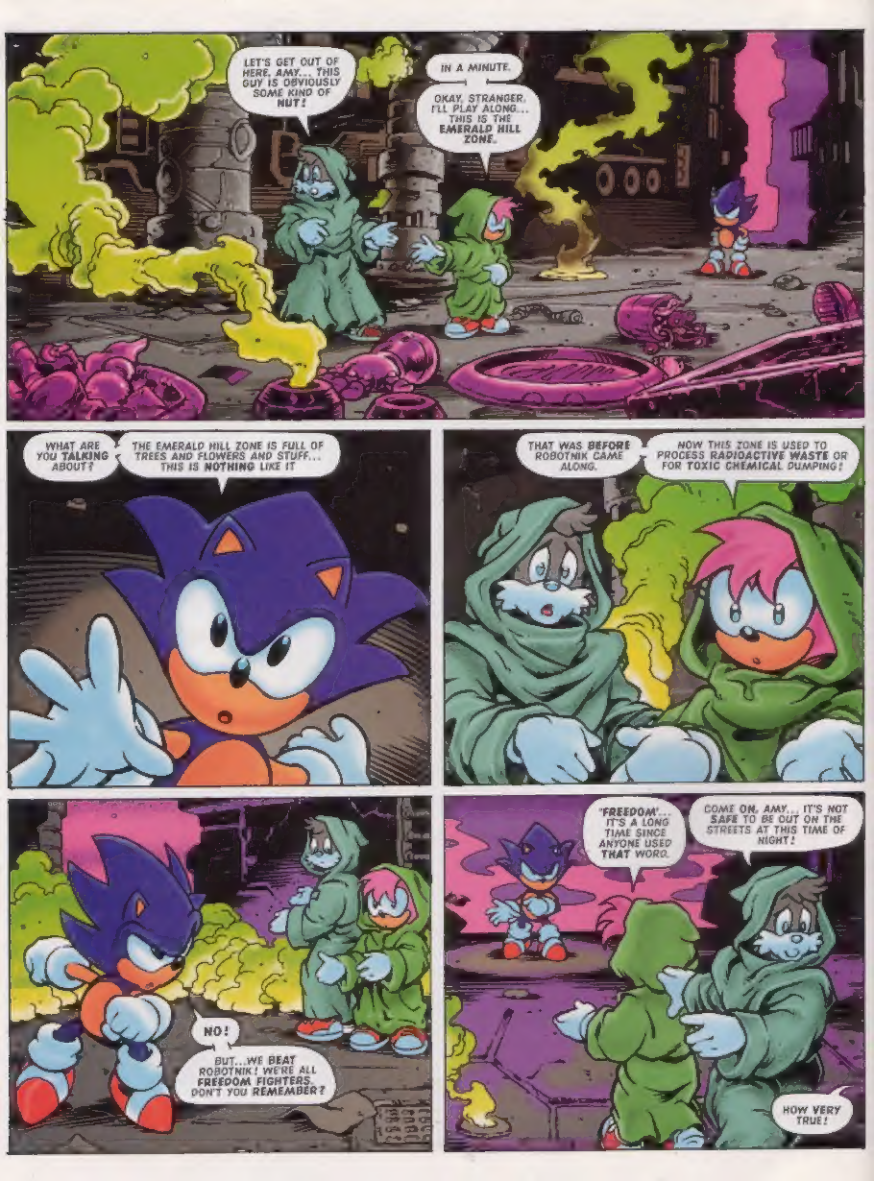
HUH? WHERE AM I?


OKAY, LET'S BE LOGICAL HERE...
THAT BEAM MUST HAVE KNOCKED ME OUT... AND WHILE I WAS UNCONSCIOUS, ROBOTNIK DUMPED ME HERE!

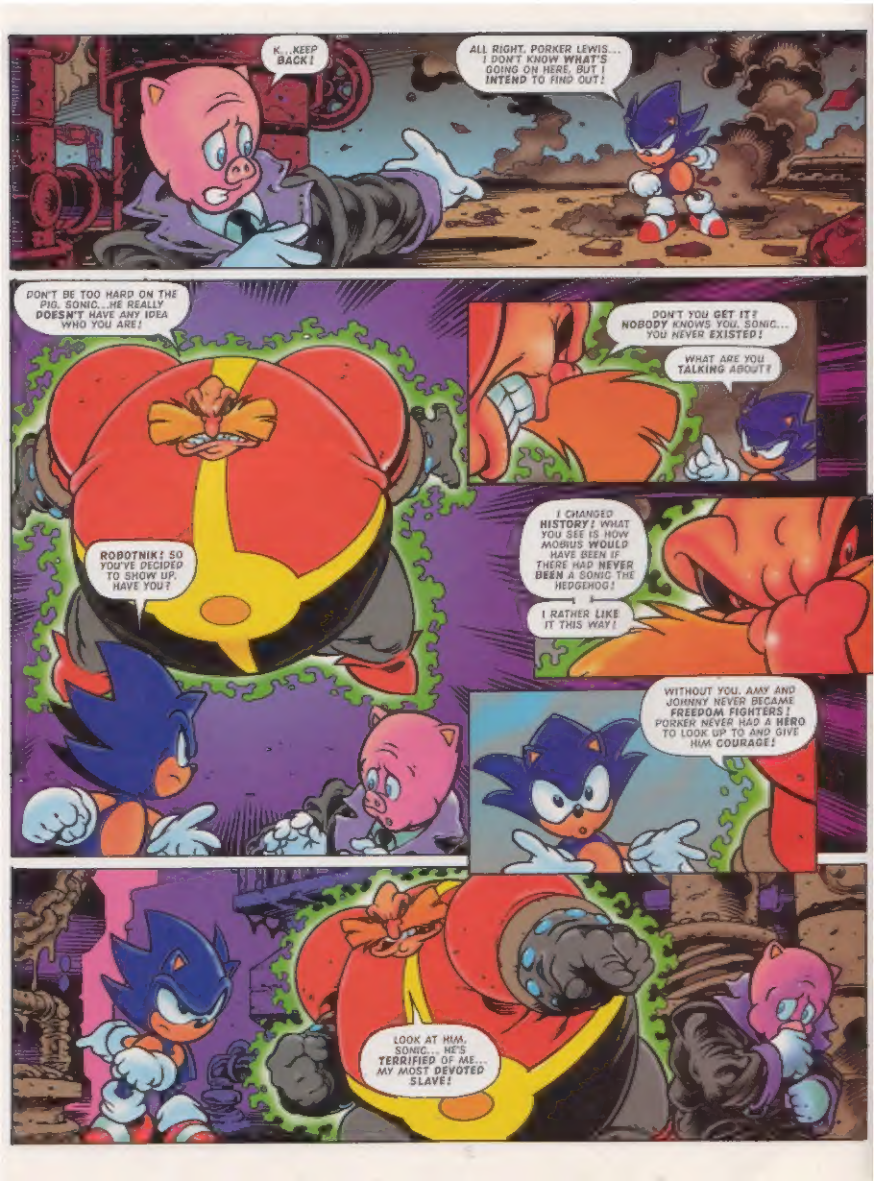
WHEREVER 'HERE' IS...
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?


TROOPERS?
I THOUGHT ALL ROBOTNIK'S TROOPERS HAD BEEN DESTROYED!
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, CITIZEN!

KRASSH!
Y'KNOW, I'VE KIND OF MISSED SMASHING UP THESE GUYS!
KROOOM!
JOHNNY, AMY!
WHAT GIVES? YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE OUT A COUPLE OF TROOPERS WITHOUT MY HELP!
HOW DO YOU KNOW OUR NAMES? WHO ARE YOU?
IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S TRICKS, AMY.
WHO AM I? COME ON... THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES!
THIS ZONE... I DON'T RECOGNISE IT! WHERE ARE WE?


LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, AMY... THIS GUY IS OBVIOUSLY SOME KIND OF NUT!
IN A MINUTE.
OKAY, STRANGER. I'LL PLAY ALONG... THIS IS THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE IS FULL OF TREES AND FLOWERS AND STUFF... THIS IS NOTHING LIKE IT
THAT WAS BEFORE ROBOTNIK CAME ALONG.
NOW THIS ZONE IS USED TO PROCESS RADIOACTIVE WASTE OR FOR TOXIC CHEMICAL DUMPING!
NO!
BUT...WE BEAT ROBOTNIK! WE'RE ALL FREEDOM FIGHTERS. DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
'FREEDOM'... IT'S A LONG TIME SINCE ANYONE USED THAT WORD.
COME ON, AMY... IT'S NOT SAFE TO BE OUT ON THE STREETS AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT!
HOW VERY TRUE!

OH NO, IT'S OSCAR THE PIG AND HIS DEATH SQUAD!
PORKER, IS THAT YOU?
MOVE!
IDENTIFY YOURSELF, CITIZEN, OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!
PORKER... IT'S ME, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
MY DATABASE SHOWS NO RECORD OF ANY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
VERY STRANGE! EVERYONE IS RECORDED IN THE CITIZEN DATABASE... IT'S AS THOUGH YOU DON'T EXIST!
BADNIKS, WE'LL TAKE THIS ONE IN FOR INTERROGATION!
THIS IS REALLY BEGINNING TO DO MY HEAD IN!
KROOOM!
SHRAKK!
BUT WHATEVER'S GOING ON HERE...NO BADNIK IS TAKING ME ANYWHERE!
KRASSH!

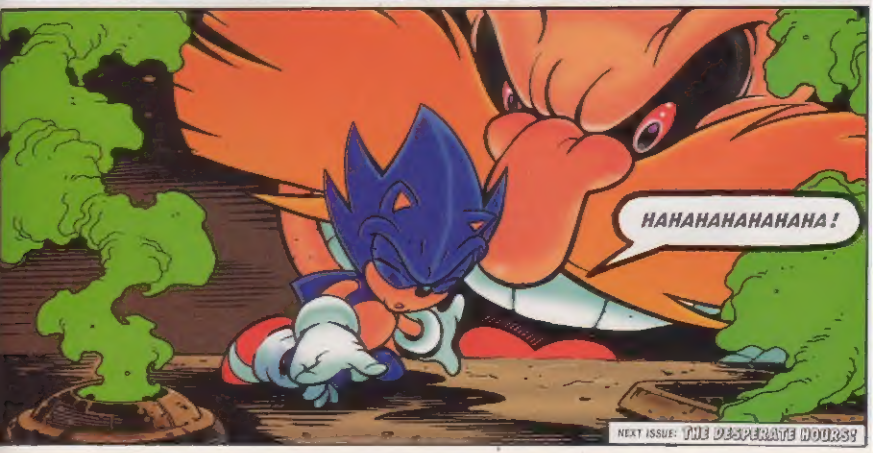

K...KEEP BACK!
ALL RIGHT, PORKER LEWIS... I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, BUT I INTEND TO FIND OUT!
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON THE PIG, SONIC...HE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHO YOU ARE!
DON'T YOU GET IT? NOBODY KNOWS YOU, SONIC... YOU NEVER EXISTED!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ROBOTNIK! SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO SHOW UP, HAVE YOU?
I CHANGED HISTORY! WHAT YOU SEE IS HOW MOBIUS WOULD HAVE BEEN IF THERE HAD NEVER BEEN A SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
I RATHER LIKE IT THIS WAY!
WITHOUT YOU, AMY AND JOHNNY NEVER BECAME FREEDOM FIGHTERS! PORKER NEVER HAD A HERO TO LOOK UP TO AND GIVE HIM COURAGE!
LOOK AT HIM, SONIC... HE'S TERRIFIED OF ME... MY MOST DEVOTED SLAVE!

TAILS...WHAT HAPPENED TO TAILS?

AH, YOUR CUTE LITTLE FRIEND... SUCH A TRAGEDY!
DO YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU FIRST MET HIM?

SURE I DO... WE MET IN THE SWAMPLAND ZONE... TAILS HAD FALLEN IN THE SWAMP AND I PULLED HIM OUT!*
*SEE SONIC THE COMIC 27 –Megadroid.

EXCEPT YOU WEREN'T THERE TO SAVE HIM... YOU NEVER EXISTED!
YOU MEAN...


HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
NEXT ISSUE: THE DESPERATE HOURS!

AN UNTOLD ADVENTURE OF THE EARLY DAYS OF TAILS!

YEARS AGO, IN THE NAMELESS ZONE, THE LEGENDARY REGION WHICH WAS THEN HOME TO YOUNG TAILS...

HUR, HUR! HERE COMES THAT FREAK, MILES PROWER!

ARE WE GONNA HAVE SOME FUN, HUH, WITLESS? HUH ARE WE?

tails FIRST FLIGHT

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WITLESS CHRIS! THE NASTIEST FOX AROUND...

HEY, WIMP! I SEE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!

M-ME? N-NO! I DON'T THINK SO!

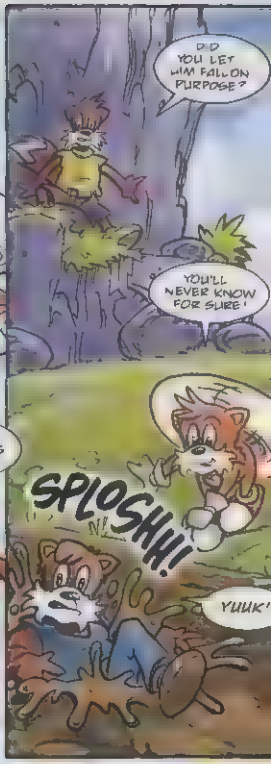
OH, YEAH? LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT MORE THAN YOUR FAIR SHARE OF TAILS TO ME, WEIRDO!

HURRR! NICE ONE, WITLESS!

I WAS BORN THIS WAY! BESIDES, EVERYONE'S DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW THAT!
YEAH? WELL I SAY AN EXTRA TAIL IS USELESS, SO NO ARGUMENTS!
LOOK, JUST LEAVE ME ALONE
PROWER DOESN'T HAVE MUCH BACKBONE FOR A FOX WITH TWO TAILS! RIGHT, SCRATCHY?
HURR! RIGHT, WITLESS
STILL, NOT EVERYONE CAN BE AS FEARLESS AS ME, EH, SCRATCHY?
IF YOU SAY SO, WITLESS
I DO SAY SO DON'T I ALWAYS TELL YOU HOW I BATTLE SIX BEARS EACH MORNING BEFORE BREAKFAST?
EHH THAT'S WHAT YOU ALWAYS TELL ME, WITLESS
BUT NEARBY TWO WARRIORS FROM A RIVAL GROUP ARE LURKING
HEAR THAT, SERGEANT CLAW?
SURE DID CAPTAIN TOOTH HE SOUNDS IDEAL TO FIGHT IN OUR ARENA OF DOOM!

I SUSPECT HE ISN'T AS GOOD AS HE CLAIMS, BUT IT WILL STILL BE SPORT FOR THE CROWDS!
MAYBE WITLESS CHRIS IS RIGHT! OH WHY DO I HAVE TO BE BORN WITH AN EXTRA TAIL
HELP! I'M BEING FOXNAPPED!
FIGHT THEM, WITLESS YOU CAN DO IT!
I CAN'T! I..UIP MADE THOSE STORIES UP

THOSE BATS WILL MAKE HIM THEIR SLAVE! WE'D BETTER SAVE HIM, SCRATCHY!
WHY SHOULD YOU CARE, TAILS? HE ALWAYS BULLIED YOU!
EVEN A MORON LIKE HIM DESERVES SOME HELLLPP!
SLIP!
SOME HERO YOU ARE!
GUESS I'M DOOMED TO ALWAYS LOSE!
THEN FOR THE FIRST TIME, TAILS DISCOVERS HIS NATURAL TALENT
AWESOME! I CAN FLY!
RIGHT! WHERE ARE THOSE BAT CREEPS?



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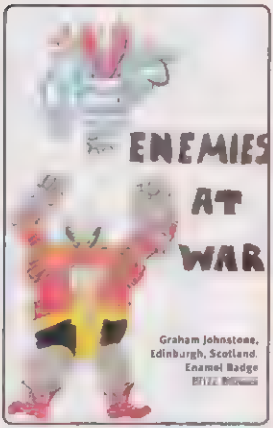

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PRIZE WINNER

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Dear Megastrid,

[illegible]

Emma Brocking,
Tooting Bec, London.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Now there's a mighty fun [illegible] Emma!

WHAT AN ORDEAL!

Dear Megastrid,

[illegible] that we [illegible] you [illegible] two boomers on [illegible] my [illegible] the [illegible] Mystery Boomer [illegible] the time [illegible] the right [illegible] long [illegible]

Mystery Boomer,
Castlederg, Co Tyrone, N Ireland.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

[illegible]

BARKING ROBOTNIK

Dear Megastrid,

[illegible] what about a new [illegible] about a new [illegible] road [illegible] Amy, Tails or Knuckles [illegible] Well [illegible]

Daniel McCormack,
Edinburgh, Scotland.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

A [illegible] with [illegible]

Lynne Triplett,
[illegible]

YESTERDAY'S HEROES

A TYPICAL DAY ON PLANET MOBIUS INVADING BADNIKS!

THIS USED TO BE SUCH A QUIET NEIGHBOURHOOD!

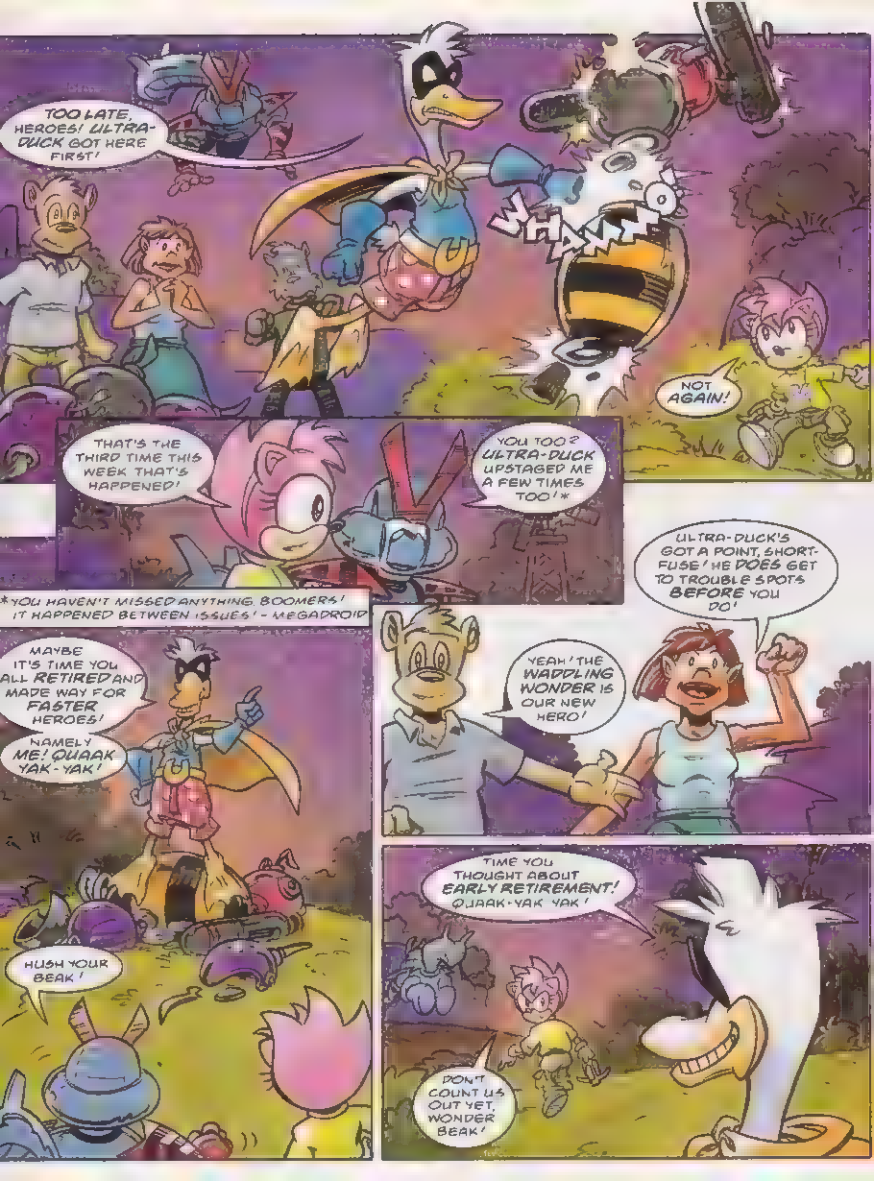
HELP!

AMY! I'M JUST RECEIVING A DISTRESS CALL FROM THE SUNSHINE VALLEY ZONE!

ON MY WAY TEKNO!

SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK ALSO PICKS UP THE MESSAGE

TIME TO WRITE OFF SOME BADNIKS!


TOO LATE, HEROES! ULTRA-DUCK GOT HERE FIRST!
WHAMM
NOT AGAIN!
THAT'S THE THIRD TIME THIS WEEK THAT'S HAPPENED!
YOU TOO? ULTRA-DUCK UPSTAGED ME A FEW TIMES TOO!*
*YOU HAVEN'T MISSED ANYTHING, BOOMERS! IT HAPPENED BETWEEN ISSUES! - MEGADROID
ULTRA-DUCK'S GOT A POINT, SHORT-FUSE! HE DOES GET TO TROUBLE SPOTS BEFORE YOU DO!
YEAH! THE WADDLING WONDER IS OUR NEW HERO!
MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU ALL RETIRED AND MADE WAY FOR FASTER HEROES!
NAMELY ME! QUAAK YAK-YAK!
HUSH YOUR BEAK!
TIME YOU THOUGHT ABOUT EARLY RETIREMENT! QUAAK-YAK YAK!
DON'T COUNT US OUT YET, WONDER BEAK!

LATER AT TEKNO'S WORKSHOP
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE WEB FOOTED WONDER COULD GET TO THE BADNIKS BEFORE US!
IT'S AS IF HE KNEW WHERE THEY WOULD ATTACK!
MAYBE HE DID!
I'VE EXAMINED THE DEBRIS OF THE BADNIKS HE DESTROYED! THEY'RE OF A TYPE THAT ROBOTNIK STOPPED MAKING YEARS AGO!
MAYBE THEY'RE BACK IN FASHION!
NO WAY! THESE ARE OLD BADNIKS REPROGRAMMED TO LOSE! YOU COULD KNOCK THEM DOWN WITH A FEATHER!
SOUNDS LIKE FOWL PLAY!
WEEOWWEOWWEE
ACTION STATIONS, GANG! IT'S THE BADNIK ALARM!
NOW THEY'RE REAL BADNIKS!
WHERE'S ULTRA-DUCK THIS TIME?

ULTRA-DUCK! SAAAAVE US!
SAVE YOURSELF GEEK! I'M LOOKING AFTER NUMBER ONE!
I GUESS ULTRA-DUCK'S NOT ALL HE'S QUACKED UP TO BE!
THE PEOPLE CAN STILL RELY ON US!
TONIGHT YOU PERISH HEDGEHOG!
KOOOM
FTANG-BOOM
WAA
JUST SO YOU DON'T FEEL LEFT OUT OF THE ACTION, ULTRA-DWEEB!
WAAAK!

BIG BILL SCREWLOOSE!

YOU KNOW HIM, TEKNO?

BIG BILL WAS ONCE A BRILLIANT ENGINEER! PITY HE USED HIS SKILLS TO WORK FOR ROBOTNIK!

SO BIG BILL RIGGED UP THOSE OLD BADNIKS HIMSELF, YEAH?

RIGHT! I KNEW THE CITIZENS WOULD LOSE FAITH IN YOU IF I WAS ALWAYS FIRST ON THE SCENE!

TOO BAD YOUR FEATHER-BRAINED PLAN DIDN'T COUNT ON REAL BADNIKS TURNING UP

LATE DAY

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT NEW HERO?

NO IDEA

ANYWAY HE'S JUST YESTERDAY'S NEWS!

sign

COURIER

ULTRA-DUCK RETIRES!

NEXT ISSUE: FIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION

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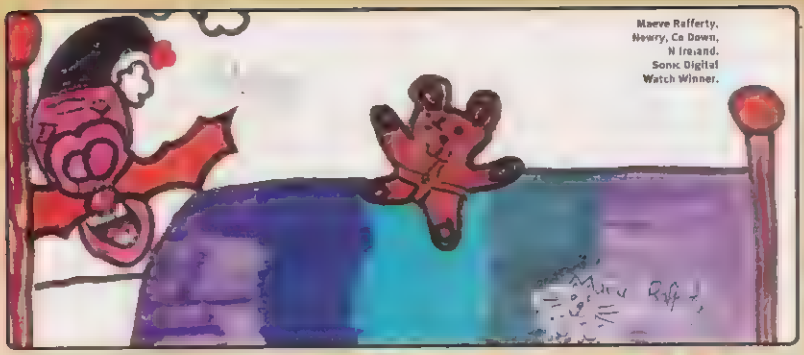

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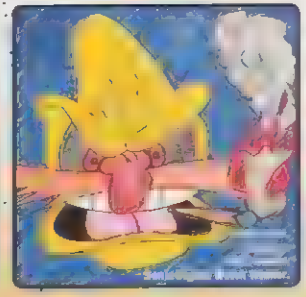

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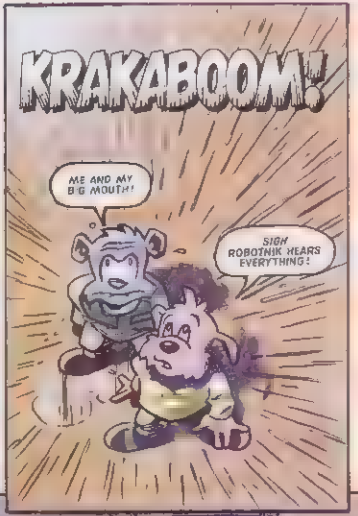
PLANET MOBIUS – NOW UNDER THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE ALL POWERFUL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK *

GROAN! NOTHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO EXCEPT MISERY AND DESPAIR! IT'S A DOG'S LIFE!

AT LEAST IT'S NOT RAINING

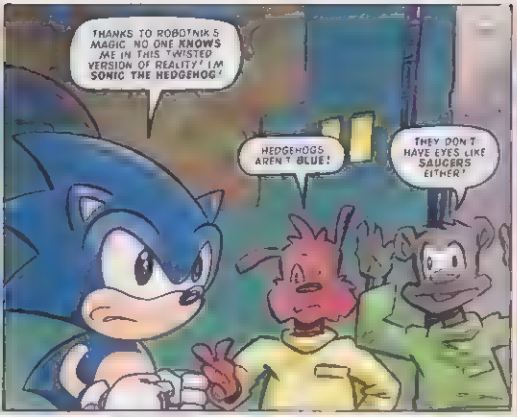
*SEE THE FIRST STORY IN THIS ISSUE FOR DETAILS. Megadroid.



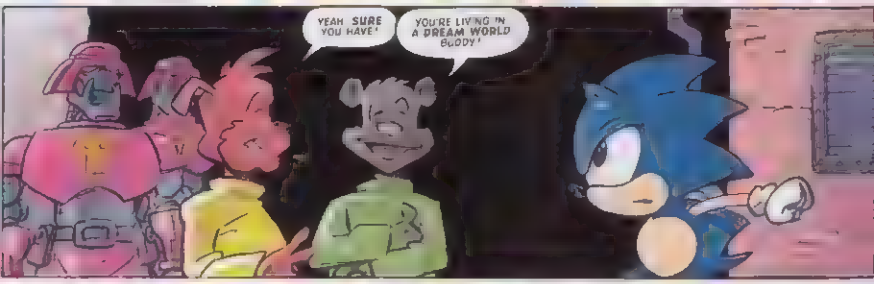
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE DUDES! I'M HERE TO HELP!

THE BRIGHT SIDE? IS THAT NEAR THE RADIOACTIVE ZONE?

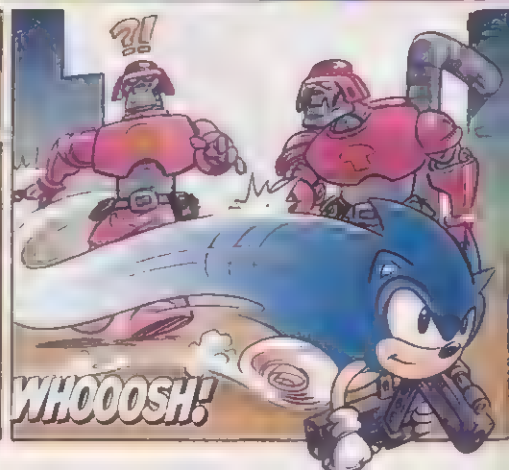
WHO ARE YOU


THANKS TO ROBOTNIK'S MAGIC NO ONE KNOWS ME IN THIS 'TWISTED VERSION OF REALITY'! I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
HEDGEHOGS AREN'T BLUE!
THEY DON'T HAVE EYES LIKE SAUCERS EITHER!

IT WAS AN EXPERIMENT YEARS AGO THAT LOOK. I CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO EXPLAIN IT NOW! I'M HERE TO SAVE THE WORLD! TRUST ME! I'VE DONE IT BEFORE!


YEAH SURE YOU HAVE!
YOU'RE LIVING IN A DREAM WORLD BUDDY!

TALKING IN THE STREETS THE PENALTY IS EXTERMINATION!
NOW WE'RE FOR IT!


?!
WHOOOSH!

SMASH!
NOT BAD FOR A BLUE HEDGEHOG. EH?
MAYBE WE CAN BEAT ROBOTNIK WITH YOU ON OUR SIDE!
NO ONE CAN BEAT ROBOTNIK NOW I HAVE SUPREME POWER!
AAIIEE! HE'S CAUSED THE GROUND TO SPLIT OPEN!
SHOW-OFF!
RRRUMMBLE!

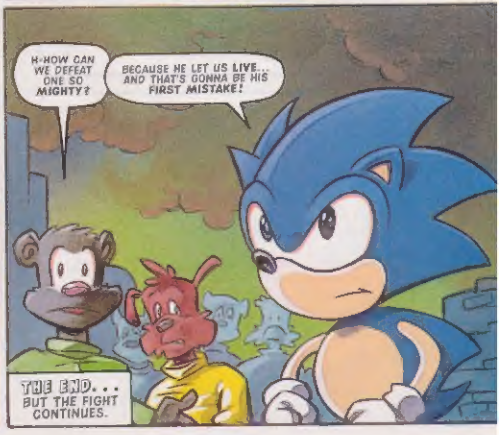
WE'RE ALL DOOMED!
DON'T MAKE A DRAMA OUT OF A CRISIS, PAL! I'VE BEATEN WORSE ODDS THAN THIS.
EVERYBODY STAY COOL! I'LL RESCUE YOU ALL AS QUICKLY AS I CAN! IN FACT, DARE I SAY, HANG ON IN THERE!
TRY YOUR WORST, BLUBBER CHOPS! I'VE BEATEN YOU BEFORE AND I'LL DO IT AGAIN!
INSOLENT LITTLE SPECK! I COULD CRUSH PLANET MOBIUS IN THE PALM OF MY HAND!

TYPICAL! THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSE AT YOUR COMMAND AND YOU'RE STILL NOTHING BUT A BIG BULLY!

YEAH, YOU COULD DESTROY THE PLANET, BUT WHAT'S THE POINT OF RULING THE WORLD IF THERE'S NOTHING TO RULE?

WISE WORDS, SPIKEBALL! IT WOULD BE LIKE SMASHING MY FAVOURITE TOY, WOULDN'T IT?
EXACTLY!

DON'T THINK YOU'VE WON, SONIC! I WILL SPARE MOBIUS, BUT ONLY BECAUSE I ENJOY SEEING THE CITIZENS LIVE IN MISERY! HAHAHAAAA!


H-HOW CAN WE DEFEAT ONE SO MIGHTY?
BECAUSE HE LET US LIVE... AND THAT'S GONNA BE HIS FIRST MISTAKE!
THE END... BUT THE FIGHT CONTINUES.

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